

Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Project
Lakeview Stewardship Unit
2013

Project Name: West Drows Non-Commercial Juniper Treatments

Location: Lakeview Stewardship Unit

Map: Juniper Treatment Project (non commercial)

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Description

The proposed project is located in the Drows Creek Watershed and is a component of the vegetative management and fuels reduction goals of the *West Drows Watershed Restoration and Vegetation Management* project. Juniper has expanded its range into meadows and low elevation pine stands due to fire suppression. In 2012, Warner Creek Correctional Facility (WCCF) crews will be used to start removing juniper from sagebrush, aspen, and other conifer communities using traditional chainsaw methods. Thinning will be 0-21 inches in diameter at breast height. No treatments will occur within old growth juniper communities and no new permanent or temporary roads will be built to access juniper. The majority of the non commercial treatment will occur starting in 2013 and will likely be accomplished through a combination of WCCF crews and other contractors.

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